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PADD NOVEMBER BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING



Pennyryle Area Development District held their annual Christmas Board Luncheon and Legislative Update on December 11, 2017 at Pennyryle Forest State Resort Park. Board Chair Lori Harper and Commissioner Donnie Holland, Department of Kentucky Parks, welcomed guests. Federal reports were provided by Jason Hasert (Senator Rand Paul), Morgan Alvey (Senator Mitch McConnell) and Amelia Wilson (Congressman James Comer). Kentucky State Legislators Senator Dorsey Ridley, Senator Stan Humphries, Senator C.B. Embry, Jr., Rep. Myron Dossett, Rep. Jim Gooch, Jr., Rep. Lynn Bechler, and Rep. Walker Thomas provided information regarding the upcoming January 2018 General Assembly Session highlighting important issues to be addressed such as pension reform, tax reform, budget, and funding for road projects. Information regarding upcoming meetings and important dates were provided in the December issue of the PADD Press. Copies of the PADD 2018 Legislative Priorities, 2018 KACo County Legislative Issues, and 2018 KLC Legislative Issues were also provided.



COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Grant Funding Opportunities Available

The application period will open soon for the Recreational Trails Program, Crumb Rubber Grant Program and Recycling and Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Management Grants Program. Cities, counties, state and federal agencies are eligible to apply for funds under these programs.

The **Recreational Trails Program (RTP)** is funded by the Federal Highway Administration. It can be used to provide assistance for acquisition of easements, development and/or maintenance of recreational trails and trailhead facilities for both motorized and non-motorized use. The RTP benefits communities and enhances quality of life. All trails that receive money under this program must remain open to the public and maintained for perpetuity. The minimum request under this program is \$5,000 and the maximum is \$100,000. The RTP is an 80/20 matching reimbursement program. **Applications for the RTP will be accepted until March 30, 2018.**

The **Crumb Rubber Landscaping Grant Program** is funded by the Kentucky Division of Waste Management to assist projects that develop crumb rubber or mulch beneficial end-use markets for waste tires generated in Kentucky. Organizations interested can apply for projects that promote the use of recycled waste tires for landscaping mulch, walking trails, sidewalks, tree wells or other surface/landscaping uses. The grant is a 75/25 match grant. **Applications are due on January 31, 2018.**

The **Recycling and Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Management Grants Program** is funded by the Kentucky Division of Waste Management. The funds are to develop an integrated recycling infrastructure, manage Household Hazardous Waste and provide recycling and HHW public education programs. Any county, waste management district, city, urban-county government, or other political subdivision of the state or any combination of the above, including school districts, shall be eligible to apply. The grant is a 75/25 match grant. **Applications are due on April 1, 2018.**

Interested parties may contact Angie Crawford or Ashley Johnson at the PADD office at (270) 886-9484 for application information.

COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

FEMA - Grant Application Period

We have been notified through the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) of the FY2017 Assistance to Firefighter Grants (AFG) Open Application Period. These grants will open December 26, 2017. Fire Departments and nonaffiliated EMS organizations can apply for Operations & Safety, Vehicle Acquisition, and Regional Projects. **The deadline for applications is February 2, 2018.**

There are several mandatory requirements that must be met to participate in the program. If you have an interest in applying, please contact Ashley Johnson or Angie Crawford at the PADD office (270-886-9484 or 1-800-928-7233). More information can be obtained at www.fema.gov.

Groundbreaking Ceremony Todd County

The City of Trenton hosted a groundbreaking on December 14, 2017 for the Trenton Volunteer Fire Department building project. Construction of the Fire Department project is funded by the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program and local funding. PTL Fabricators, LLC will serve as the prime contractor for the job, with administrative services provided by Pennyrite ADD. Construction is scheduled to be complete in April of 2018.



Hopkinsville/Christian County Groundbreaking



On December 18, 2017, Hopkinsville/Christian County broke ground on a SportsPlex and Convention Center expansion project. The new indoor SportsPlex will include basketball and volleyball courts and a soccer field that can also be used as a football field. The Convention Center expansion will add additional breakout rooms and will expand the main area to accommodate over 1,400 guest at one time. Congratulations to Hopkinsville and Christian County on this exciting tourism/economic development project.

AREA AGENCY ON AGING AND INDEPENDENT LIVING

Five Personal Care Homes 230 Forgotten Angels served in 2017



Thanks to **YOU**, the 2017 Forgotten Angels project, through the Pennyrite District Ombudsman's office, had another amazing year!!! Because of your generous donations we were able to make Christmas very special for 230 Personal Care Home Residents. Each year I am thrilled to see the warm turn out for these residents. So many thanks are in order that we can't begin to list them all. "It takes a village"...and I am so proud to be a part of such a caring and giving community! Thank you!! For more information about the Forgotten Angels program, contact Cindy Tabor, Long Term Care Ombudsman at 270-886-9484 or via email at cindy.tabor@ky.gov.

Veterans Directed Home Community Based Services

Veterans Directed Home Community Based Services offers eligible veterans a flexible budget to purchase services that help them to live independently at home in the community rather than in an institution. VA Medical Centers (VAMC) purchase and utilize the VDHCBs. VDHCBs includes a functional assessment, home-based services, options counseling, support services, and financial management services. VDHCBs does not duplicate any services already provided by the VAMC. Currently, 29 veterans in Pennyrite, Purchase and Green River are being served. The veterans program has also added an additional Area Development District in the state of Kentucky, and four Tennessee Area Development District under Pennyrite's hub & spoke model. Currently, 21 veterans are being served through East Tennessee Human Resource Agency, Greater Nashville Regional Council, Lake Cumberland Area Development District, South Central Tennessee Development District, and Southeast Tennessee Development Districts. For more information about this program, please contact Payton Kidd or Jill Collins at 1-866-844-4396. Pennyrite is now able to service veterans that are not only enrolled at the Marion, IL VAMC but also the Nashville, TN VAMC.

AREA AGENCY ON AGING AND INDEPENDENT LIVING *CONT'D*

Alzheimer and Caregiver Monthly Support Groups in the Pennyriple Region

The Alzheimer's Support Group continues to meet on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at the PADD Office located at 300 Hammond Drive in Hopkinsville from 10:00-11:00 am. Support Groups are intended to assist the caregiver in the areas of health, nutrition, and financial literacy and in making decisions and solving problems relating to their caregiving roles.

The Grandparents Support Group is also held monthly at the PADD office and meets on the 3rd Wednesday from 10:00- 11:00 am. Attendants typically include grandparents raising grandchildren.

The time and location for the Caregiver Support Group in Caldwell County continues to meet on the 4th Tuesday of each month from 2:00 – 3:00 pm at the Central Presbyterian Church located at 206 West Main Street in Princeton.

Trigg County Support Group continues to meet at the John L. Street Public Library from 12:00-1:00 pm. The library is located at 244 Main Street in Cadiz.

The PADD office will also host a video conference on January 25th from 5:30 – 7:00 pm titled Understanding Dementia Signs and Symptoms. Please contact Belinda Babb, Family Caregiver Coordinator, at 270-886-9484 with questions or for more details.

WEST KENTUCKY WORKFORCE

In Memoriam



Clyde Elrod

It is with great sadness that we share that a long-time West Kentucky Workforce Board (WKWB) member, **Mr. Clyde Elrod** passed away on Thursday, December 21, 2017 after a brief illness. Mr. Elrod served in a leadership role with the WKWB for over 20 years. His insight and wisdom defined leadership and workforce/economic development across Western Kentucky. Despite his recent illness, Mr. Elrod held steadfast in his commitment to public service. He was the Ballard County Business Representative for the West Kentucky Workforce Board, and was elected multiple times as its Chairman. He also served as a Citizen Representative on the Purchase Area Development District Board of Directors. In addition, he served on multiple boards in Ballard County. Our deepest sympathies go out to his family, the City of Kevil, and the entire Ballard County community. The WKWB, Pennyriple and Purchase Area Development Districts send their thoughts and prayers to his family and wife of 72 years.

It is with great sympathy that we share that our co-worker and friend, **Mrs. Barbara Abendroth**, passed away on December 15, 2017 after a brief illness. Ms. Abendroth served the Pennyriple Area Development District for 32 years. She worked until her retirement as the West Kentucky Workforce Board's (WKWB) Financial Coordinator from October 1985 – February, 2003. In March, 2003, Ms. Abendroth returned to work part-time as a workforce assistant. She was instrumental in program oversight to include: monitoring, technical assistance, and financial planning. "Barbara led by her example of perfection in all she did, plus her ability to understand intricate and detailed processes" stated Sheila Clark, WKWB Director. The Pennyriple ADD staff extend their sympathy to her husband Noble Abendroth and family.



Barbara Abendroth

Veterans Transition Success Story



Cody Bloker, a three year Army Veteran, with a multitude of skills including welding and automotive maintenance as well as residential electrical, heating, and air conditioning maintenance was referred to WKWF by one of the Career Skill Program Coordinators on Fort Campbell. Marc Quesenberry, Veterans Transition Liaison, worked with Cody on interview skills and provided advice on the transition process along with the benefits of choosing local companies in Kentucky. Once Cody determined Riken was a good fit, the WKWF team worked with Riken to set up an interview which resulted in an offer. Cody is now employed at Riken Elastomers Corporation gaining more skills through an On the Job Training (OJT) contract.



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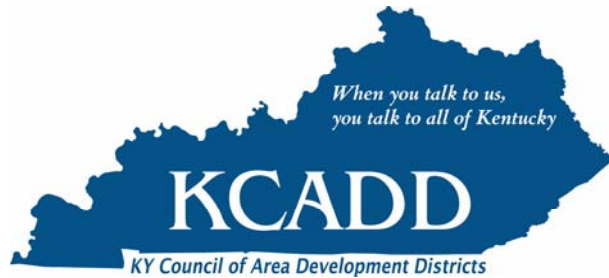
<u>Meeting</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time (CST)</u>	<u>Location</u>
Alzheimer's Support Group Meeting	Jan. 9, 2018	10:00 a.m.	PADD Office, Hopkinsville
Tri Counties Elder Abuse Council Meeting	Jan. 10, 2018	12:00 Noon	PADD Office, Hopkinsville
Pennyrile Elder Abuse Board of Directors Meeting	Jan. 10, 2018	1:00 p.m.	PADD Office, Hopkinsville
Fort Campbell Strong Defense Alliance Board of Directors Meeting	Jan. 12, 2018	2:00 p.m.	Montgomery Co. Courthouse, Clarksville, TN
Pennyrile Grandparents Support Group Meeting	Jan. 17, 2018	10:00 a.m.	PADD Office, Hopkinsville
Trigg County Caregiver Support Group Meeting	Jan. 23, 2018	12:00 Noon	John L. Street Library, Cadiz
Caldwell County Caregiver Support Group Meeting	Jan. 23, 2018	2:00 p.m.	Central Presbyterian Church, Princeton
West Kentucky Workforce Board Meeting	Jan. 23, 2018	10:00 a.m.	Lake Barkley State Resort Park Convention Center, Cadiz
Alzheimer's Telehealth Video Conference	Jan. 25, 2018	5:30 p.m.	PADD Office, Hopkinsville

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KCADD LEGISLATIVE BREAKFAST

FEBRUARY 15, 2018
7:00 - 8:45 a.m.

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